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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: March 11, 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_.

Upon consulting with Examiner's supervisor, Examiner agreed to re-open examination because Examiner's Advisory Action dated December 27, 2007, improperly did not address all Applicants' arguments presented in Applicants' reply filed November 30, 2007.

A non-final Office Action addressing Applicants' arguments will be forthcoming.

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/David J Venci/

Examiner, Art Unit 1641

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